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1. VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

DURING THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MOST SPEECHES BY DELEGATES FROM AREA GROUPS OR BLOCS WERE PREDICTABLE. EASTERN EUROPEANS DWELT ON THEME THAT THE US SHOULD FACE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND GIVE RECONSTRUCTION AID TO VIETNAM. ASIAN SPEAKERS HELD VIETNAM'S ENTRY AS CONTRIBUTING TO CONTINUED STABILITY AND PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND NONALIGNED ALSO NOTED VIETNAM'S POSITIVE ACTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT GROUP AS A WHOLE. INTERESTINGLY, MONGOLIA APPLAUDED VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP ON NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE. ANGOLA MADE THE MOST STRIDENT SPEECH, STATING "THE ENEMY" WAS ALWAYS THE SAME, WHETHER IN THE HILLS OF ANGOLA, JUNGLES OF ASIA OR IN THE SOWETOS. MOST POSITIVE COMMENTS WERE MADE BY

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SRI LANKA AND PANAMA. REACTION TO US SPEECH AMONG EASTERN EUROPEANS AND NONALIGNED WAS GENERALLY POSITIVE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2301)

2. NAMIBIA --

WESTERN FIVE DRAFTED A PAPER FOR POSSIBLE DELIVERY TO SYG WALDHEIM, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF CAPITALS, WHICH CONCERNS TASKS THAT WOULD CONFRONT THE UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN NAMIBIA. IT COVERS SCOPE AND CHARACTER OF A UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE; ORGANIZATION, STAFFING, DEPLOYMENT AND FINANCING; THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE'S ROLE IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS; GUARANTEES AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERFERENCE FROM ANY QUARTER; AND THE PROPOSED PANEL OF JURISTS. THE RIVE ALSO DISCUSSED TALKING POINTS FOR SAG AND AGREED TO CHANGE ONE PARAGRAPH AND INCLUDE AN ORAL ADDITION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2298, 2300)

3. UNFICYP --

USYG URQUHART, INFORMING US OF POSSIBLE HITCH IN UN'S PLAN NOT TO REPLACE FINNISH UNFICYP CONTINGENT,

SAID THAT NEW IRISH GOVERNMENT HAD PARLIAMENT CONST TO
DISPATCH OF IRISH CONTINGENT AND IRISH PERMREP THEN
REQUESTED UN TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO REPLACE
FINNISH TROOPS. SYG WALDHEIM AGREED THAT "IF IT IS AT ALL
POSSIBLE" UN SHOULD PROCEED WITH PLAN NOT TO REPLACE FINNS
WITH IRISH, AND URQUHART IS PREPARING LETTER TO IRISH
PROPOSING THAT IRISH CONTINGENT BE KEPT ON STANDBY BASIS,
NOTING SYG'S CONCERN OVER MOUNTING UNFICYP DEFICIT,
AND POINTING OUT DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING VOLUNTARY
CONTRIBUTIONS AT LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH RISING COSTS.
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4. UN RESPONSE TO INDIAN OCEAN COMMITTEE --

AMB LEONARD DELIVERED TO AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), CHAIRMAN OF INDIAN OCEAN AD HOC COMMITTEE, LETTER CONTAINING US RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS LOOKING TOWARD THE CONVENING OF A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND TO COOPERATE IN A PRACTICAL MANNER WITH THE COMMITTEE. LEONARD EXPLAINED THAT THE US REPLY, THOUGH NOT REFLECTING ANY CHANGE OF POSITION ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, DID REPRESENT SHIFT IN US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE COMMITTEE IN EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN A PRACTICAL MANNER. US WOULD SHORTLY PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND OF US-SOVIET TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, HE ADDED. AMERASINGHE SAID THA THE RESPONSE, WHILE A SMALL STEP, WAS SELCOME, AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO EFFORT TO IMPOSE SOLUTIONS OR INFRINGE ANY RIGHTS WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF ALL CONCERNED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2297)

5. COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOTS COUNTRY--

LOW-KEY STATEMENTS WERE MADE JULY 15 WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED COMPLAINTS OF YUGOSLAVIA, THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE. THE MEETING WAS SUSPENDED BRIEFLY FOR CONSULTATIONS ON A DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE US, BUT LATER ADJOURNED TO PROVIDE TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS. AT THE OUTSET, CHAIRMAN ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) MENTIONED THAT ONLY ONE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN CALLED DURING 1977, WHICH SEEMED TO INDICATE ABSENCE OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.

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YUGOSLAV DEPUTY REP MUJEZINOVIC RECOUNTED EVENTS AT HIS MISSION JUNE 14, MADE USUAL REFERENCES TO ANTI-YUGOSLAV TERRORISTS, BRIEFLY MENTIONED ALLOWING BAIL FOR CROAT TERRORISTS, AND MADE COMPARISON WITH TWA

HIJACKERS WHO WERE HELD WITHOUT BAIL. SOVIET COUNSELOR BYKOV,
IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING YUGOSLAV COMPLAINT, REFERRED TO
JULY 7 INCIDENT AT SOVIET MISSION WHEN SEVERAL RABBIS
ATTEMPTED TO HANDCUFF THEMSELVES TO THE MISSION FENCE,
AND MENTIONED INCIDENT CONCERNING COL. CHERNYSHEV.
O'LANYER (FRANCE) GAVE FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF SIT-IN AT
FRENCH MISSION JAN. 11 AND COMPLAINED THAT POLICE FAILED TO
IMMEDIATELY REMOVE DEMONSTRATORS. AFTER OTHER
COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSED REGRETS AND SUPPORT FOR YUGOSLAV
AND SOVIET COMPLAINTS, US RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM UK,
CANADA AND COSTA RICA.

AMB LEONARD, RESPONDING TO ALL THREE COMPLAINTS,
REGRETTED ALL INCIDENTS. HE TOOK EXCEPTION TO QUESTIONING
OF LEGALITY OF BAIL SETTING IN CROAT TERRORIST CASE AND
COMPARISON TO TWA HIJACKING IN WHICH POLICE OFFICER WAS
MURDERED, AND STRESSED THAT BAIL HAD NOT BEEN MET AND THAT
THREE TERRORISTS WERE STILL IN PRISON. AMONG OTHER THINGS,
HE REMINDED SOVIETS OF THEIR FAILURE TO PROMPTLY REPORT
CHERNYSHEV INCIDENT AND FAILURE TO PERMIT PROPER
INVESTIGATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2292,
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6. SECURITY COUNCIL -- VIETNAM'S APPLICATION

THE SC RESUMED CONSIDERATION JULY 19 OF VIETNAM'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP AND HEARD 33 SPEAKERS, ALL OF WHOM SUPPORTED THE APPLICATION. BEFORE THE COUNCIL WAS AN 11-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE GA ADMIT VIETNAM TO UN MEMBERSHIP. PRESIDENT CHEN CHU (CHINA) STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE VIETNAMESE OBSERVER ASKING TO SPEAK AFTER THE VOTE, AND ALSO A LETTER FROM THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ASKING THAT THE VIETNAMESE OBSERVER BE INVITED TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS ON THE MATTER: BENIN, CHINA, FRANCE, INDIA, LIBYA, MAURITIUS, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, ROMANIA, USSR AND VENEZUELA. PRESIDENT CHEN AND THERS PAID TRIBUTE TO AMB CONSALVI, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER OF VENEZUELA. THE DEBATE IS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE AT 10:30 A.M., JUL 20.

HUSSON (FRANCE), THE FIRST SPEAKER, SAID VIETNAM "FULLY DESERVES TO BE AMONG US" AT THE UN, VAN HASSELL (FRG) NOTED THAT THE FRG WAS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM. CANADA WOULD CONTINUE TO EXTEND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM IN RECOGNITION OF ITS POST-WAR NEEDS. LAPOINTE (CANADA) TOLD THE SC. AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) CONGRATULATED THE US ADMINISTRATION ON ITS "ENLIGHTENED" POLICY IN THE MATTER. MOST SOUTHEAST ASIAN WPEAKERS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TO THE UN WOULD OPEN UP NEW AVENUES

OF COOPERATION IN THE REGION AND ALSO IN OTHER PARTS OF
THE WORLD.
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AMB MCHENRY TOLD THE SC THAT THE USG LOOKED FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH VIETNAM, AS WITH ALL OTHER UN MEMBERS,
"TO BRING ABOUT A NEW ERA OF PEACE, COOPERATION AND
FRIENDSHIP NOT ONLY IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT IN OUR
WORK TOGETHER IN THE UN." (USUN 2293 NOTAL) KANAZAWA
(JAPAN) HOPED THAT THE ADMISSION OF VIETNAM WOULD SYMBOLIZE
THE PEACE AND STABILITY WHICH WERE TAKING ROOT IN ASIA.

RIOS (PANAMA) COMMENTED THAT THE USG NOW SEEMED EMBARKED ON
A POLICY OF CORRECTING PAST MISTAKES, AND ADDED THAT
PANAMA HOPED THAT JUSTICE WOULD ALSO BE ACCORDED
TO THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE, WHO HAD BEEN WAITING FOR MORE
THAN 70 YEARS. JAIPAL (INDIA) REMARKED THAT PRESENTLY
THE "SIGN OF THE VETO WAS ABSENT" AND THAT INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM HAD BECOME
A COMMON INTERNATIONAL DUTY.

LAO REPRESENTATIVE BOULOM SUPPORTED VIETNAM'S
EFFORTS TO OBTAIN US CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID IN RECONSTRUCTION,
AND STATED THAT THE US AND LAOS STILL MAINTAINED
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, LAOS WAS PREPARED TO IMPROVE NORMAL
RELATIONS WITH THE US, AND THE US MUST END ITS
HOSTILE POLICY AND ACTIONS AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE
AND CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING THE WAR WOUNDS OF LAOS.

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KHARLAMOV (USSR) SPOKE OF THE DETERMINATION OF VIETNAM WHICH CRUSHED THE PUPPETS OF IMPERIALISM AND SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED A SOCIALIST NATION WHERE PEOPLE COULD TAKE THE FUTURE IN THEIR OWN HANDS. HE REGRETTED THAT VIETNAM'S ADMISSION HAD BEEN BLOCKED IN THE PAST BY "CONTINUED OBSTACLES" WHICH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP. OTHERS REFERRING TO THE PREVIOUS VETOES INCLUDED: LIBYA, BENIN, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND MADAGASCAR. DATCU (ROMANIA) SAID THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE REPRESENTED AN HISTORIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE STRUGGLE OF PROGRESSIVE, ANTI-COLONIALIST FORCES AGAINST THE POLICY OF FORCE AND DIKTAT. A SIMILAR THEME WAS EXPRESSED BY OTHER SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS. ZACHMANN (GDR) STATED THAT THOSE WHO BORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VICTIMS, SUFFERING AND DESTRUCTION HAD A MORAL OBLIGATION TO HELP HEAL THE WOUNDS WHICH WERE INFLICTED UPON THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. GDR ALSO HELD THE VIEW "THAT SUCH AN

OBLIGATION SHOULD CONCERN ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SO OFTEN
LIKE TO SPEAK OF HUMANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS",

YANKOV (GULGARIA) REFERRED TO VIETNAM'S HARD-WON
STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN COLONIZERS AND IMPERIALIST
AGGRESSION, AND HE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA
SAID THE US SHOULD ASSUME IN GOOD FAITH ITS INTERNATIONAL
OBLIGATIONS STEMMING FROM THE PARIS ACCORDS.
JACHEK (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) FIRMLY BELIEVED THE USG --
IN VIEW OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND ITS 1973 TREATY OBLIGATIONS --
WOULD ADOPT CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES TOWARD THE OPENING OF
A PEACEFUL PERIOD OF NORMALIZATION AND EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE
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TO THE HEALING OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR. MONGOLIA
ALSO THOUGHT "THE AMERICAN SIDE" SHOULD HELP THE VIETNAMESE
RESTORE THE ECONOMY OF THEIR COUNTRY.
HOUNGAVOU (BENIN) STATED THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF
VIETNAM WAS NOT ONLY THE WORK OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE,
BUT ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE WHO HAD
BROUGHT DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO THAT COUNTRY.

CAMARA (GUINEA) PRAISED THE VIETNAMESE FOR OVERCOMING
ALL THE IMPERIALIST ARMIES AND WAS PLEASED THAT "REASON
HAD TRIUMPHED OVER RANCOR" IN THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION.
RABETAFIKA (MADAGASCAR) THOUGHT THE UN SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE
IN AN "APPROPRIATE FORM" THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE
STRUGGLE AGAINST FOREIGN DOMINATION AND COLONIALISM.
AL GAYED (LIBYA) COMMENDED VIETNAM FOR ITS
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE "DEVELOPMENT AND VICTORY
OF 20TH CENTURY IDEALS, ESPECIALLY THOSE SO NOBLY PURSUED
HERE AT THE UN."

DE FIGEIREDO (ANGOLA) DECLARED THAT THE VICTIMIZATION OF
VIETNAM HAD TO STOP, FOR THE "ATROCITIES INFLICTED ON
THE COURAGEOUS AND REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE OF VIETNAM HAVE
GONE ON TOO LONG, MERELY CHANGING THEIR FORM." ANGOLA
UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION WELL, AS IT, TOO, WAS
CONFRONTED WITH THE SAME STRATEGY BY THE SAME ENEMY
NOT TOO LONG AGO. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WAS FULLY
AWARE OF THE ENEMY, FOR "MOST OF US HAVE BEEN ITS VICTIMS."
HE CONTINUED. HE SALUTED THE GALLANT VIETNAMESE WHO NEVER
WAIVERED IN THEIR PATH TOWARD FIGHTING AND RIGHTING THE
WRONGS PERPETRATED BY IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM OVER
THE THIRD WORLD.

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN, MAURITIUS,
GUYANA, VENEZUELA, UK, ALGERIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES
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